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Note by the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution 1995/33 of 24 August 1995, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities requested Mr. Leandro Despouy, Special Rapporteur on human rights and states of emergency, to submit to the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-second session an updated list of States which, since 1 January 1985, have proclaimed, extended or terminated a state of emergency, so that the Commission would have before it the latest and most comprehensive information possible on the past 10 years.

2. In pursuance of this resolution, the Secretary-General is transmitting to the Commission on Human Rights the eighth annual report and updated list of States prepared by the Special Rapporteur (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/20 and Corr.1 and Add.1).